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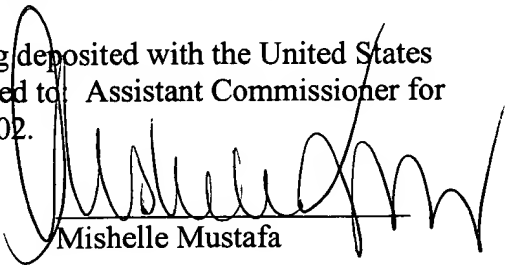
In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-63, drawn to a compound of formula I wherein R^3 is not a heterocyclic ring and p is 1.

In regard to the species election, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, 5-[6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one, including its isomers and salts thereof, as the single disclosed species.

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